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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

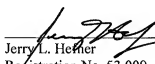
Applicant : Phan, et al.  
App. No : 10/087,549  
Filed : February 28, 2002  
For : METHODS FOR DECREASING NON-SPECIFIC BINDING OF BEADS IN DUAL BEAD ASSAYS INCLUDING RELATED OPTICAL BIODISCS AND DISC DRIVE SYSTEMS  
Examiner : Betty J. Forman  
Art Unit : 1634

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 equivalent listing one (1) reference for consideration.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.

  
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